

SCORES A SUCCESS

POULTRY SHOW ENDS WITH EVERY-ONE SATISFIED.

Exhibitors From all Over Kansas Express themselves as Pleased With the manner in which it was conducted—Secretary Dutton, of this City, has his hands full—Affair was the Largest Ever Held in this City—Over Seven Hundred Fowls on Exhibition, and they are of the Best Blood Obtainable.

The sixth annual exhibition of the Arkansas Valley Poultry and Pet Stock association closed last night after the most successful show they have ever held. Last year, when the fifth annual exhibition was held, a large percentage of the premiums were paid before the exhibitors left the premises and the affair was conducted with absolute fairness and impartiality, and with preparations were being made this fall for the exhibition just ended, Secretary J. R. Dutton was deluged with letters concerning the entry of birds. There are exhibitors from all over central and southern Kansas present, and many of them say that if they had known what kind of a show was to be held they would have brought quite a number more specimens of their choice birds.

Far above any of the other breeds in point of number stand the Plymouth Rock. There were three times as many specimens of this variety as any other, and the contest over prizes corresponding sharp. The prize on best cockerel had to be divided, two fowls having tied on the score.

Among the partridge cochins some very fine specimens were present, one pullet weighing nine pounds. There were not so very many turkeys present, but the contest was not slow between the specimens on exhibition. One fine gobbler belonging to a tri-city which had taken first premium at Sedgewick City, in the Harvey county poultry show, weighed thirty-seven pounds, but unfortunately, he did not capture a prize among the others which were there as he fell below just a little in the score.

Mr. F. W. Hitchcock of Denver, Colo., was the judge, and his work was by no means light. He had several assistants to bring the fowls to him and return them to their coops again while he took each fowl and carefully passed upon the points of excellence each possessed. The scoring was done as carefully as it was possible to do it, and Mr. Hitchcock is an unquestionable authority on poultry of all kinds.

The scoring was completed during Friday and Mr. Dutton has been busy from the time the score cards were handed him until late last night, and it was only by considerable effort that he was able to bring the fowls to him and return them to their coops again while he took each fowl and carefully passed upon the points of excellence each possessed. The scoring was done as carefully as it was possible to do it, and Mr. Hitchcock is an unquestionable authority on poultry of all kinds.

The complete premium list was obtained late last night, and is given below in its entirety. It was only by considerable work that it was obtained, but it is here given in full:

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

W. A. Bailey, Wichita, B. P. Rocks, first on hen; B. P. Rocks, second on cock.

G. G. Wheat, Topeka, B. P. Rocks, third on hen.

W. M. Hoehele, Wichita, B. P. Rocks, third on cock.

C. D. Davis, Wichita, B. P. Rocks, third on pullet; B. P. Rocks, tie on cockerel; B. P. Rocks, first on breeding pen.

E. G. Tapping, Sedgewick, B. P. Rocks, first on pullet; B. P. Rocks, second on breeding pen.

William Vester, Topeka, B. P. Rocks, third tie on cockerel; B. P. Rocks, first on breeding pen; B. P. Rocks, second on breeding pen.

M. S. Kahl, Furley, B. P. Rocks, second on pullet.

Mrs. E. G. Loke, Wichita, B. P. Rocks, second on cockerel.

D. S. Hersey, Wichita, S. L. Wyandotte, second on breeding pen.

William Vester, Topeka, S. L. Wyandotte, second tie on pullet; S. L. Wyandotte, third on cockerel.

William Whitby, Goddard, S. L. Wyandotte, first on pullet; S. L. Wyandotte, first on breeding pen; S. L. Wyandotte, first on cockerel; S. L. Wyandotte, second on cockerel.

James A. Lawrence, Wichita, white Wyandotte, second on breeding pen.

William Cogdoun, Jr., Sedgewick, White P. Rocks, first on cock; White P. Rocks, third on pullet; White P. Rocks, second on hen; White P. Rocks, first tie on breeding pen; White P. Rocks, second on pullet; White P. Rocks, first on hen; White P. Rocks, second on cockerel.

William Vester, Topeka, White P. Rocks, first on cockerel; White P. Rocks, third on hen; White P. Rocks, first tie on breeding pen; White P. Rocks, second on pullet; White P. Rocks, first on hen; White P. Rocks, second on cockerel.

John Schott, Wichita, Dark Brahma, first on pullet; Dark Brahma, second on cockerel; Dark Brahma, second on pullet; Dark Brahma, first and second hen; Buff Cochins, first on cockerel; Buff Cochins, first on second on pullet; Buff Cochins, first on cock.

Mrs. E. G. Loke, Wichita, Buff Cochins, first on cockerel.

D. P. Uza, Wellington, Buff Cochins, second on cockerel; Buff Cochins, third on pullet.

John Schott, Wichita, Partridge Cochins, third on cock; Partridge Cochins, first, second and third on pullet.

R. S. Torrington, Wichita, Partridge Cochins, first on hen; Partridge Cochins, third on cockerel; Partridge Cochins, third on breeding pen.

Mrs. E. G. Loke, Wichita, Partridge Cochins, first on cock; Partridge Cochins, first on breeding pen.

Warren Parker, Wichita, Partridge Cochins, second on hen; Partridge Cochins, second on cockerel; Partridge Cochins, second on pullet.

L. S. Butterfield, Wichita, Partridge Cochins, second on cock.

John Schott, Wichita, Black Cochins, first on pullet; Black Cochins, second on cockerel; White Cochins, second on cock; White Cochins, first and second on pullet; White Cochins, first and second on hen; B. Langshans, first, second and third on hen; B. Langshans, first, second and third on pullet; B. Langshans, first, second and third on cockerel.

H. P. Swadeweger, Wichita, S. C. B. Leghorns, second on cock; S. C. B. Leghorns, first and third on breeding pen; S. C. B. Leghorns, third and fourth on hen.

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TWO MEN CHOSEN

MR. SEALOCK ACTS IN ORDER TO AVOID A PLAGUE.

He Gives Two Irishmen the Best Pieces of Pie in the Gift of the Commissioners—McCarthy for Custodian and Dillon for Superintendent of the Poor Farm—It is Said That He Acted Independent of the Local Patronage Machine—Will be Said Will do Likewise—More to be Chosen Tuesday.

There will be a great many disappointed Populists this morning when they hear that they are in the soup.

There were about fifty or sixty candidates for the office of custodian of the county building, but Mr. Sealock made the appointment quietly at noon yesterday and a reporter for the Eagle was authorized to announce that William McCarthy will have that position. It was not known that Mr. Sealock would make the appointment this early, but he has come so plagued with office seekers and politicians that he wisely concluded to get the whole matter off his mind.

Mr. Sealock also made the appointment of James Dillon for superintendent of the poor farm.

Both of these are among the best positions in the gift of the county commissioners and McCarthy and Dillon had strong backing behind them.

Mr. Wilson will probably make his appointment next Tuesday, but he will have the appointment of county physician, night watch and janitors, and the both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Sealock together will unite upon a man for assistant in the county clerk's office. In all probability Mr. Wilson has his appointments made but if he has not will give them out for reasons satisfactory to himself on either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Neither Mr. Wilson nor Mr. Sealock depended on the Populist county committee to make out their appointments for them and it is even said that the appointments made were practically opposed by that committee.

Mr. Wilson always has kept himself pretty free from machine dictation and it begins to look as if Mr. Sealock is following in his footsteps. It is quite certain that the Populist bosses are not gloating over the appointments made.

TROUBLES OF AN ENGINEER

Report Stated That He Took Poison With Suicidal Intent.

A great many of the friends of Engineer Wagner of the Santa Fe will learn with regret of his troubles as told in the Arkansas City Traveler, as follows:

Today noon Harry Lewis came up town from the boarding house on South D street, hunting for a doctor to see and see Eugene W. Wagner, who he said had taken poison with suicidal intent. Dr. Brecount answered the call. When he arrived at Wagner's bedside he found him in considerable misery. He was unable to talk, but he could hear questions propounded him. When asked where the pains were he pointed to his stomach and head. The doctor would detect no sign of poison and came to the conclusion that it was a bad case of congestion. He remained with Wagner for some time and when he came away his patient was resting fairly easy and could talk very well.

Wagner said he had taken no poison; that he was taken sick yesterday but never gave up until this morning. When he was last seen he was taking medicine and he was sure that he was not taking any of that. Wagner was discovered this noon at his boarding house in his room by some one there. He was past speaking and was suffering great pain. From his hands he had taken the amount of poison it was supposed that he had done so.

Engineer Wagner has been having a rough road to run over lately. His wife was sick a long time and finally died. He was mixed up in a costly contest and a few days since was in the week at the Santa Fe depot. At the investigation he was not out and yesterday what wages he had coming were garnished. When his wife died several months since he was deeply in debt, but since he has been working hard and trying to wipe out old scores. Last night, after his check had been garnished, he threatened to take poison. He even went so far as to try to put arsenic at one of the drug stores, but they refused to sell it to him. The other druggists were not fied, and if he got any poison no one knows of it.

Dr. Brecount thought his patient at 3:30 o'clock would pull through all right.

CHARITY IS WELL BESTOWED

Number of Citizens Present St. Francis Hospital with New Carriage.

A few days ago the sisters of St. Francis Hospital lost carriage and harness in a runaway accident. Poor as they are, though always ready to dispense charity to the sick and the unfortunate, the loss worried them greatly as they were without means to replace the lost articles.

Yesterday afternoon, however, a carriage and harness were brought to the door of the hospital with a card attached that bore the names of Dr. Fabrique, J. J. McNamara, D. M. Dale, J. B. Carey, E. Thien, S. R. Amidon, John Braucher, Mahan Bros. and J. F. Conley. It is safe to say that rarely has a charitable gift been better deserved or more highly appreciated than this was.

The above named gentlemen so generously donated to the good sisters.

E. H. Bliss of Winfield stopped at the Manhattan today.

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Dress Goods and Silks—Cords in bulk, tons in weight, crowded counters, groaning shelves and all new. Never before have we bought dress goods in such large quantities as we did this holiday season.

The greatest dress goods stock, great at every point from highest Paris novelties to cheapest cottons. No struggle here with pre-historic wholesale remains of Dress stuffs nor laggards from other seasons. Thus we command goods at your prices.

It is a secret we must not tell—just how many women are to have a dress length for Christmas gift. There is so much common sense in such giving, something for everybody in the lots we have prepared. Here are new creations in Black Silks. Highest thoughts of all wool novelties, black and colored, all special purchase for these coming Holidays.

Housekeeping Linens—Thrifty housekeepers who have been buying linens for half a dozen years or so, very well know how we have season by season brought the prices of these flaxen things to lower and lower levels. Tomorrow we start another crusade upon these things and prices go down another 25 per cent, and practically every cent you pay goes for flax and later a mere raveling of profit to us. But the best of the whole story is that our stock is clean and fresh. Table Linens Napkins, Doylies and Towels.

Handkerchiefs—Nothing equals the seeing of the goods—though their worth and beauty tempts to columns of trying-to-tell one safe handkerchief store. There is enough for every man, woman and child in this country in the lot and the cost, 3c each on up to \$8, like the keys on a Piano.

Umbrellas—Price them, Gold or Silver handled ones cost here about as much as the old time prices for common stick handles.

Christmas presents are in this store by the thousands. Presents for everybody at temptation prices. Bargains that have no rival. An assortment that has no peer. Jointed Dolls, 8c each; Books, 8c each; Stationery, nicely boxed, 3c a box on up to the finer grades; Beautiful Decorated Cups, Vases, Fancy Pieces, Clocks, Wooden Ware, such as sleighs, 25c each; Hobby Horses, Children's Desks, Wheel Barrows, Rocking Chairs, Boys Tool Chests, Express Wagons, Ladies' Dress Maker's Tables, Brass Lamps, Etc.

Nothing but a visit would tell you the story.

Gloves—Choose haphazard—safe enough so far as values go. A dime and a half's worth every time for a dime and values for every person. Bright skylight and plenty of it next to the best glove corner in the state. There are no short comings to hide in this store. Such a statement were quite unnecessary except that we fairly tax your credulity by the values offered these brisk December days.

Carpets—Here's the list of a few: 3½ grades of Ingrain, 8 styles to select from, 25c a yard; extra heavy one-half wool Carpets, 33½c, 8 styles; wool Carpets, 10 styles, 39c a yard.

Japan Mattings, 80c grades, 22½c, 8 styles; Chinese Mattings, 10 styles, 20c grades, 15c. Big display of Oil Cloths, 4x4, 5x4, 6x4, 8x4, all styles. 100 small Rugs tomorrow 24c, genuine Crosby Rugs, 27-inch ones, 95c; 30-inch ones, \$1.48.

Christmas attractions here, are well worth a trip to Wichita and not only now, but we have in store many additional surprises for Holiday week.

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